**Rhapsody Rotorua email - to parents/guardians**

Dear parents and guardians,  
  
I'm excited to let you know that we are taking a group of students on an educational tour to *<<DESTINATION>>* on *<<DATE>>* until *<<DATE>>*! An educational tour is remembered for a lifetime, it's an immersive experience that sparks personal growth and allows students to discover the world and themselves in new ways.   
  
Your child will be given the opportunity to:

* Gain a better understanding of New Zealand and its diverse culture
* Develop their musical skills through performance, adjudication and professional coaching
* Experience the most thrilling adventure activities of the North Island’s adventure capital
* Develop life skills that increase their independence, maturity and confidence
* Create friendships, skills and memories to last a lifetime!

We will be travelling with WorldStrides, the global leader in education travel. They have been operating for over 50 years and have taken over 9 million students on educational adventures all over the world. WorldStrides launched Rhapsody Rotorua in 2001 which has now become New Zealand’s premier youth music festival. Each year, over 800 music enthusiasts from schools across Australia and New Zealand descend on Rotorua for this week-long festival celebrating music and some of the most thrilling adventure activities on offer.  
  
We will be holding an information session at *<<TIME>>* on *<<DATE>>* at *<<LOCATION>>*. Mark it in your calendar and make sure you come along to learn more about this tour.  
  
Feel free to respond to this email with any questions! I can't wait for your child to join us on this once in a lifetime opportunity.  
  
Best wishes,  
*<<YOUR NAME>>*  
*<<YOUR EMAIL>>*